IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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> **Utilizing Reiterative** Oligonucleotide Synthesis

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Request to Open New Disk File

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that a new disk file be opened for the above-cited application.

The Sequence Listing disk submitted on March 4, 2002 in the parent, Application No. 09/984,664, filed October 30, 2001 contains the identical sequence information as that in the present application. Applicants also submit herewith a paper copy of the sequence listing for the present application. The paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy are the same and do not introduce new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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